

# Keeping Up With COMPASS

March 2021

A newsletter for COMPASS members to keep abreast of COMPASS Board, committee, and workgroup actions.

## Board of Directors – February 22, 2021

More information: [www.compassidaho.org/people/boardmeetings.htm](http://www.compassidaho.org/people/boardmeetings.htm)

Next meeting date: April 19, 2021

### February Action Items:

- CIM 2040 2.0 and FY2021-2027 TIP. Adopted resolutions amending [Communities in Motion 2040 2.0](#) (CIM 2040 2.0) and the FY2021-2027 [Regional Transportation Improvement Program](#) (TIP) to add an Ada County Highway District (ACHD) and Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) joint project for preliminary design and an environmental study to replace the Five Mile Road overpass over Interstate 84, including widening the overpass, widening the adjacent section of Five-Mile Road, and adding/enhancing bicycle and pedestrian facilities.
- Balancing Policy. Approved updates to a COMPASS [policy](#) to guide decisions to balance the Surface Transportation Block Grant and Transportation Alternatives Programs.

### February Information/Discussion Items:

- Legislative Update. Received an update on issues being addressed at the Idaho State Legislature.
- CIM 2040 2.0 Updates. Received 2020 factual updates on changes to costs and descriptions of funded projects and unfunded priorities in CIM 2040 2.0. This information will be updated in the [online plan](#).

## Executive Committee – February 9, 2021

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Next meeting date: March 9, 2021

### February Action Items:

- February Board Meeting Agenda. Established the agenda for the February 22, 2021, COMPASS Board of Directors meeting.
- Families First Coronavirus Relief Act. Reviewed and recommended an extended Families First Coronavirus Relief Act Leave Policy for COMPASS Board of Directors' approval. This item will be brought to the full COMPASS Board of Directors for action as part of the consent agenda in the February 22, 2021, Board meeting.

### February Information/Discussion Items:

- Legislative Issues. Received a status report on the 2021 Idaho legislative session.
- Federal Competitive Grants. Received a status report on federal 2021 INFRA (Infrastructure for Rebuilding America) and BUILD (Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development) grants and COMPASS priorities.

## Regional Transportation Advisory Committee – February 24, 2021

More information: [www.compassidaho.org/people/rtacmeetings.htm](http://www.compassidaho.org/people/rtacmeetings.htm)

Next meeting date: March 17, 2021

### February Action Items:

- RTAC Vice Chair. Elected Brent Moore, Ada County, as RTAC Vice Chair for 2021.
- CIM 2040 2.0 and FY2021-2027 TIP. Recommended COMPASS Executive Committee's adoption of resolutions amending *Communities in Motion 2040 2.0* and the FY2021-2027 Regional Transportation Improvement Program to add an Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) project for operational improvements at Exit 25 on Interstate 84. This item will be brought to the COMPASS Executive Committee for action in its March 9, 2021, meeting, and the COMPASS Board of Directors for ratification in its April 19, 2021, meeting.
- Federal-Aid Rankings for COMPASS Programs. Recommended project rankings for all COMPASS federal-aid funding programs. The recommended rankings will guide staff in developing a funding plan for federal-aid programs. RTAC will be asked to recommend the draft federal-aid programs, which feed into the draft FY2022-2028 Regional Transportation Improvement Program, in its March 17, 2021, meeting.

### February Information/Discussion Items:

- ITD Innovative Funding Programs. Received an overview of ITD's innovative funding programs.
- Park and Ride Study. Received an overview of a recently-completed COMPASS [park and ride study](#).

# Workgroups

## Active Transportation Workgroup

*Meeting date: February 10, 2021*

Highlights:

- Provided input into how to prioritize regional pathways for development.

*Next meeting date: March 8, 2021*

## Freight Advisory Workgroup

*Meeting date: February 25, 2021*

Highlights:

- Discussed project selection in the context of the complete network policy.
- Provided feedback on revised complete network map typologies.
- Discussed strategies for implementing complete network policy strategies.

*Next meeting date: Late March/early April, 2021*

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